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For: MULTIPLE TORCH – MULTIPLE TARGET METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PLASMA OUTSIDE CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 through §1.99, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the document listed on the attached form to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

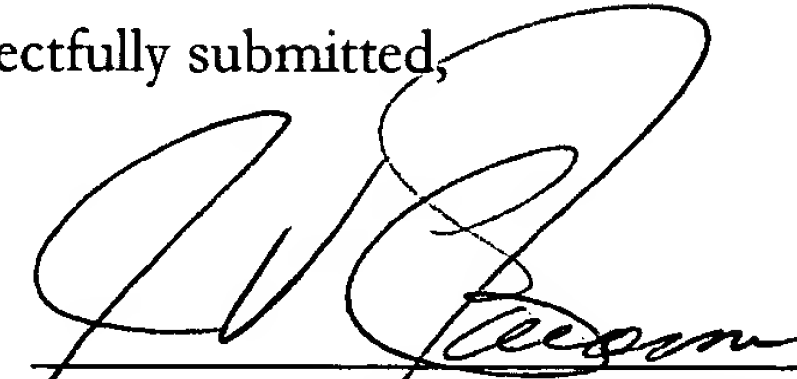
This citation does not, and is not intended to, constitute any admission that this reference is material to the patentability of claims in, or any subject matter disclosed by, the present application.

This reference is furnished as cited art in connection with a companion European application based on this application.

It is respectfully requested that this listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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